

# July 2007






## Airman and Family Readiness Center AFRC

Consolidated Support Building 20245, Suite 126

Please call 846-0741/0751 to register for classes or an appointment.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 <b>Independence Day</b> 	5	6	7
<b>Deployment Briefing: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. or by appointment for special needs. Visit the Resource Center equipped with six computers, phone and FAX.</b>						
8	9 <b>FUNTIME!</b> 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.	10 <b>VA Benefits and Entitlements</b> Room 120 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. <b>DTAP Workshop</b> Room 120 10:30 a.m. - noon	11 <b>NM DOL Transition Assistance Seminar</b> Room 120 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. <b>Hearts Apart Meeting</b> 10 a.m. - noon	12 <b>NM DOL Transition Assistance Seminar</b> Room 120 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. <b>Home Buyers</b> 9 - 11 a.m.	13 <b>NM DOL Transition Assistance Seminar</b> Room 120 8 a.m. - noon	14
15	16 <b>Bundles for Babies</b> 9:30 - 11:45 a.m. 	17 <b>Retiree Group Briefing</b> 9 - 10:30 a.m.	18 <b>Résumé Writing</b> 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. <b>Executive TAP</b> Room 111 - 1st day 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	19 <b>AFRC Closed 377 ABW Training Day</b> <b>Executive TAP</b> Room 111 - 2nd day 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.	20	21
22	23 <b>FUNTIME!</b> 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. <b>Key Spouse Meeting</b> 5 - 6:30 p.m.	24 <b>Separatee Group Briefing</b> 9 - 10:30 a.m.	25 <b>Albuquerque Welcome Tour</b> 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. 	26	27 <b>Heart Link</b> 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Mountain View Club	28
29	30	31 <b>VA Benefits and Entitlements</b> Room 120 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. <b>DTAP Workshop</b> Room 120 10:30 a.m. - noon	<b>Preseparation Briefing: Mandatory for all separating and retiring military personnel NLT 90 days prior to date of separation or retirement and is available as an individual appointment or a group briefing.</b>			



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<b>Albuquerque Welcome Tour</b> July 25, 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Provides newly arrived personnel and their family members with a windshield tour of Kirtland AFB and Albuquerque, including historic Old-Town, museums, shopping, Sandia Peak Tramway and more. Bring money for lunch and souvenirs.
<b>Bundles for Babies</b> July 16, 9:30 - 11:45 a.m.	Are you ready for your baby to arrive? Bundles for Babies, provides information to help parents prepare and adjust to a new baby. Air Force families receive a gift bundle compliments of the Air Force Aid Society. Army, Navy and Marine families receive a layette.
<b>DTAP</b> July 10 and 31, 10:30 a.m. - noon Room 120	DTAP Disabled Transition Assistance Program is for separating and retiring members who have or believe they have one or more medical conditions which may qualify them for VA Disability. Learn how to prepare paperwork and apply for disability; and receive information on Benefit Delivery at Discharge BDD and the Vocational Rehabilitation Program.
<b>Executive Transition Assistance Program ETAP</b> July 18, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. and July 19, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Room 111	This workshop will provide you with different ideas and answers to those unique challenges you may encounter when seeking executive level employment in the private sector. ETAP entails career assessment, job search strategies, federal employment assistance, selling yourself verbally, networking, and interviewing; and salary and benefits negotiation. Eligibility requirements are: LtCol and above, SMSgt and above, or those possessing at least a Master Degree and seeking an executive level position.
<b>FUNTIME!</b> July 9 and 23, 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.	A fun and educational playgroup for parents and preschoolers offering varied activities such as singing, dancing, listening to stories, and arts and crafts to strengthen parent-child bonds.
<b>Heart Link</b> July 27, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Mountain View Club	Fun way to learn about Air Force customs/traditions, benefits entitlements and support agencies and services on base. Designed for spouses with 5 years or less in the Air Force, however all spouses are welcome.
<b>Hearts Apart Meeting</b> July 11, 10 a.m. - noon	Topic will be personal safety and self-defense. For more information please call Tech. Sgt Steven Felts at 853-1704.
<b>Home Buyers</b> July 12, 9 - 11 a.m.	Thinking about buying a house? Learn the ins and outs of home buying.
<b>Key Spouse Meeting</b> July 23, 5 - 6:30 p.m.	Key spouses are from participating units providing an informal link between unit leadership and existing formalized assistance programs.
<b><u>Mandatory Preseparation Briefing</u></b> <b>Retiree Group Briefing</b> July 17, 9 - 10:30 a.m. <b>Separatee Group Briefing</b> July 24, 9 - 10:30 a.m.	This highly informative briefing covers a wide range of benefits and services available to transitioning military personnel and their families. Members can choose to participate in the <u>monthly group briefing or schedule an individual appointment</u> . During the briefing the DD Form 2648, "Pre-separation Counseling Checklist" which is required for final out-processing is completed. This briefing is mandatory for all separating and retiring military members no later than 90 days prior to separation or retirement. Spouses are encouraged to attend. <b>Provided for all branches of service - Active Duty, Reserve and Guard.</b>
<b>NM Department of Labor Transition Assistance Seminar</b> July 11-12, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and July 13, 8 a.m. - noon Room 120	This employment workshop is designed to prepare military members and their families for the transition from military to civilian life. Topics covered include skills assessment, transferable skills, job search, resume writing, job interviewing, and more. Civilian attire is highly encouraged.
<b>Résumé Writing</b> July 18, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Learn how an effective resume will open the door to your next career opportunity.
<b>VA Benefits and Entitlements</b> July 10 and 31, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Room 120	If you are transitioning from the military to civilian life and want to know more about VA benefits, this briefing by VA personnel will provide you with valuable information.